GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:68
ANSWERED ON:18.07.2002
CONSTITUTION OF TRIBUNAL TO SOLVE INTER-STATE DISPUTES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of Inter-State Disputes pertaining to Hydro- electric Power has adversely affected its implementation and reflected adverse Hydro Thermal Mix;

(b) if so, the number of such projects, which are under dispute for more than five years, especially in Rajasthan, Haryana and Punjab, State-wise;

(c) whether the Government are considering to ensure that these projects are implemented within a definite time frame;

(d) if so, whether the Government are contemplating to set up Inter-State Tribunal consisting of eminent electrical and Civil Engineers headed by a sitting/retired judge of the Supreme Court/High Courts; and

(e) if so, the time by which such a Tribunal are is likely to be constituted to settle long pending disputes?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU)

(a) to (e) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 68 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.07.2002 REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF TRIBUNAL TO SOLVE INTER-STATE DISPUTES.

(a) & (b) : At present, 33 hydro-electric projects with a total installed capacity of 6085 MW, which were submitted to Central Electricity Authority, are held up due to non-resolution of inter-State aspects. All these schemes were conceived more than five years ago. State-wise list indicating the number of such projects is annexed. This includes the Sutlej Yamuna Link Project (50 MW) in Punjab and Rahughat Stage-III project (160 MW) in Rajasthan.

(c) : The implementation of these projects would depend on the successful resolution of inter-State aspects. The Ministry of Power facilitates the evolution of a consensus among States wherever possible.

(d) & (e) : The Government is at present not contemplating setting up inter-State tribunals for hydro-electric power projects.

ANNEXURE REFEREED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO.68 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.07.2002 REGARDING CONSTITUTION OF TRIBUNAL TO SOLVE INTER- STATE DISPUTES.

NAME OF THE HYDRO ELECTRIC SCHEMES INVOLVING INTER-STATE ASPECTS

Sl. No.	STATE	NO. OF PROJECTS
	NORTHERN REGION	
1.	Punjab	1
2.	Rajasthan	1

3. Uttar Pradesh 1

4. Uttaranchal 1

WESTERN REGION

5. Maharashtra 1
6. Madhya Pradesh 3

7 Goa 1

SOUTHERN REGION

8. Andhra Pradesh 1

9. Karnataka 6
10. Kerala 6
11. Tamil Nadu 7

EASTERN REGION

12. Assam 1
13. Jharkhand 1
14. Orissa 2

Total 33